

Jim is a native of Batesville, Mississippi, and is a 1976 graduate of The University of Mississippi. He resides in Pascagoula with his wife, Nancy, with whom he will celebrate 45 years of marriage in August of this year. Their daughter, Brooke, will be the first to tell you that her father has been the ultimate role model and mentor in her life. She grew up understanding the value of hard work and dedication as she truly was a part of the Ingalls family. Some of her favorite memories are from attending the revered tradition of Naval ship christenings, as well as meeting the ships sponsors and guests.

Jim began his career at Ingalls in 1977 as a photographer and has progressed through the years to various positions of increasing responsibility. Jim, has been a tireless advocate for America's naval supremacy on the high seas, through shipbuilding which helped to improve the quality of life for all Mississippians.

Jim's list of accomplishments is extensive, a few highlights from his career include being a founding member of The Mississippi Military Communities Council (MMCC), and most recently, serving as the organization's chairman. In 2012, he was appointed by Governor Phil Bryant as a commissioner of GoCoast 2020, charged with defining how key priorities and leveraged resources can help overcome challenges faced by the Coast in the aftermath of the BP Deepwater Horizon oil spill. He is most proud of the impact made on the Gulf Coast while serving alongside Governor Haley Barbour following Hurricane Katrina.

Although, he is retiring from Ingalls Shipyard, we are fortunate that he will remain an active leader in our community. Jim, congratulations on your well-deserved retirement. On behalf of Mississippi's Fourth Congressional District, I thank Jim for his service.

CELEBRATING DR. MONTE E. PEREZ ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM LOS ANGELES MISSION COLLEGE

### HON. TONY CÁRDENAS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 30, 2021

Mr. CÁRDENAS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and celebrate the retirement of Dr. Monte E. Perez as President from Los Angeles Mission College, located in Sylmar, California.

Dr. Perez graduated from James A. Garfield High School in East Los Angeles, obtained his bachelor's degree in Social Science Government at California State University, Los Angeles, and his master's and PhD in Public Policy and Administration from the University of Southern California.

His career in higher education began as the assistant director of Admissions at Stanford University. Subsequently, he served as the director of the Educational Opportunity Program and Student Support Services at California State University, Los Angeles while also teaching Political Science and Chicano Studies. He implemented numerous outreach and retention programs at Stanford and California State University, Los Angeles.

Selected as a policy fellow for the U.S. Department of Education, he became the Secretary's senior policy analyst with expertise in

financial aid, career education, TRIO, and youth employment.

Upon returning to California, he was appointed to be the Director of Community and Organizational Relations for the Educational Testing Service's Western Regional Office and later promoted to Regional Office Director.

In 1997, Dr. Perez joined the National Hispanic University (NHU) in San Jose, California as the director of Institutional Research and was promoted to provost and vice president of Academic Affairs. He engineered the successful WASC accreditation for NHU as the first Latino non-profit independent senior college on the West Coast. In 2004, Dr. Perez was selected as the vice president of Student Services at Golden West Community College in Huntington Beach, California where he was a senior administrator engaged in construction, enrollment management, accreditation, and fiscal management.

On July 1, 2008, Dr. Perez became the President of the Moreno Valley Campus which prepares students for vocational careers in various sectors.

In May of 2011, Dr. Perez assumed the presidency of Los Angeles Mission College (LAMC), which serves the San Fernando Valley and is one of the nine colleges of the Los Angeles Community College District. LAMC provides accessible, affordable, high-quality learning opportunities that result in a high transfer rate to four-year universities and colleges.

Dr. Perez has contributed to numerous academic presentations including his papers on the integration of academic affairs and student services at Oxford University, revising the California Master Plan in Higher Education at the University of Vienna, and Exemplary Enrollment and Retention Strategies in Community Colleges at the Education Testing Service's National Community College symposium.

Dr. Perez also serves as the President of the national Board of Governors for the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities representing 550 two-year and four-year colleges. In 2017, he was appointed as a Trustee to the Los Angeles County Board of Education by Supervisor Sheila Kuehl of the 3rd District.

I applaud the record of unparalleled accomplishments in the field of education and decades of community service and leadership.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION ON ROLL CALL 196 FOR H.R. 3005 ON REPLACING THE BUST OF ROGER BROOKE TANEY AND REMOVING CONFEDERATE STATUES

### HON. MICHAEL R. TURNER

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 30, 2021

Mr. TURNER. Madam Speaker, on Roll Call 196 for H.R. 3005, I inadvertently voted No when I intended to vote Yes.

Madam Speaker, my record shows my support for H.R. 3005 in the past. In the 116th Congress, this legislation, as H.R. 7573, passed the House of Representatives, and I voted Yes at that time. I intended to vote Yes on H.R. 3005 in the 117th Congress, and I am pleased to see that it passed the House.

RECOGNIZING MICHAEL J. GEORGINI FOR HIS SERVICE TO MID FLORIDA COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.

### HON. DANIEL WEBSTER

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 30, 2021

Mr. WEBSTER of Florida. Madam Speaker, it is with sincere appreciation that I recognize Michael J. Georgini for his leadership and service as Chief Executive Officer of Mid Florida Community Services, Inc. for the past 42 years. After more than four decades of service, Mr. Georgini will retire from Mid Florida Community Services, Inc. this June.

Since 1978, Michael J. Georgini has been Chief Executive Officer of Mid Florida Community Services, Inc. Mr. Georgini holds a bachelor's degree in Organizational Management and is a Certified Community Action Professional. He has been a dedicated community action leader and a steadfast servant to our community throughout his career.

Under his leadership Mid Florida Community Services, Inc., now operates eight programs across a vast service area spanning from the west coast to the east coast of Florida, including Hernando, Citrus, Lake, Pasco, Sumter, Polk, and Volusia counties. In addition, services have expanded to include Head Start Programming, Weatherization, Energy Assistance, Senior Services, Children's Advocacy Center, and Emergency Support programs. Growing the organization's capital from \$386,000 to its current funding level of nearly \$40 million annually, during his tenure, Mr. Georgini has impacted the lives of hundreds of thousands of families, individuals, children, and seniors with life-changing services and approaches to help them succeed.

I am honored to recognize Michael Georgini and thank him for his dedication and many contributions to the Central Florida community. His commitment to excellence, leadership and service is to be admired, and may it inspire others to follow in his footsteps. My sincerest wishes and congratulations to him on his retirement.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

### HON. ROGER WILLIAMS

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 30, 2021

Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas. Madam Speaker, due to President Biden's failure to address the crisis at the southern border, I was not present in the House and unable to vote on June 29, 2021.

Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 191, and NAY on Roll Call No. 196.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

### HON. BARRY MOORE

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 30, 2021

Mr. MOORE of Alabama. Madam Speaker, I was unavoidably detained due to sickness. I